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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt, in defiance of the Senate, which amended the arbitration treaties contrary to his wishes, refuses to further negotiate the treaties and will have them pigeonholed in the Congressional Library. —— Senator Bacon yesterday introduced a resolution calling for a thorough inquiry into the President's usurpation in negotiating the protocol of an agreement to take charge of custom houses in Santo Domingo. —— The House at Washington was thrown into an uproar yesterday by Representatives Sullivan and Hearst, the former heaping vituperation upon the editor Congressman and Mr. Hearst re lying in scathing terms and intimating that Sullivan once kept a saloon and was indicted for murder. —— In the Senate yesterday an appropriation was made to have cotton statistics issued twice a month in ugust, September, October, November and December. —— In the Swayne impeachment trial yesterday evidence was introduced, showing that Judge Swayne did not reside in his district in Florida and that he rode on railroad trains and charged $10 expense just the same. —— In New York yesterday the police arrested a crank who wanted to marry Miss Helen Gould and had bills for $10,000,000 for discovering a new heaven and a new earth. —— The Pennsylvania Supreme Court refused the petitions of Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Greason, colored, convicted of murdering the woman's husband, they will be hanged unless the board of pardons acts. —— President Roosevelt received a triumphant ovation in New York yesterday afternoon,and last night spoke at a Lincoln birthday celebration. —— Senator Spooner for the Senate Committee on the Judiciary has prepared a report denying the right of the President to cons rue a recess. —— The country from Chicago to New Orleans is in the grasp of the severest blizzard for years.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52; 8 P. M., 3[illegible] degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum 37 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .43; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday 15 ft.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday in east portion; fresh northwest winds diminishing.

Port Almanac--February 14,

Sun Rises	6 51 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 39 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 48 M.
High Water at Southport	2.44 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	5.14 A. M.

"What is the most interesting age of woman?" asks a writer. Marriage, of course.

Since Joe Folk has been governor of Missouri we wonder if any $1,000 bill has been introduced in the General Assembly.

Greene and Gaylor seem to be sticking close to each other in Canada. They also appear to have some lawyers who will stick to them as long as any of it lasts.

Hoch der Hoch! If the Chicago Bluebeard had 35 wives and can prove that he didn't have to kill any of them, the Chicago press agent will be mighty sorry.

In New York a woman's club is trying to decide the question, "Should married women pay their bills?" The married man should immediately, if not sooner, send a loby and graft fund to that club to get it to decide the right way.

The Philadelphia Press, alluding to the cut rate freight war between the railroads carrying grain to the Atlantic and Gulf ports, says: "There is no reason or justice in these lower freight rates to Gulf ports." New Orleans and Galveston appear to be getting the grain, and that is the reason it goes against the grain with Philadelphia.

It is reported that President Roosevelt is looking for a $100,000 a year man to take hold of and push the Panama canal to completion. If any of our friends take advantage of this to send in our name to the President, we wish to say that it will be done entirely without an authority.

When Johann Hoch, the man who has managed to marry thirty five women, was carried from New York to Chicago on Thursday, a bunch of his wives gave him a warm reception. Married men should restrain themselves and not rush up and blurt out that all wives act alike, either in a bunch or one at a time.

The managers of the inaugural parade at Washington, March 4th, have been hunting for something new and attractive in the way of a procession. Sh! Wait till a Democrat is inaugurated and we'll tell 'em how to feature the parade with floats giving a grand, magnificent, gorgeous, spectacular and allegorical representation of the history and progress of America from the landing of Columbus to the landing of the Beef Trust.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

ACCIDENT AT LUMBER MILL.

Superintendent King Perhaps Fatally Injured Early Yesterday Afternoon at Plant of the Cape Fear Co.

Mr. C. H. King, No. 306 North Sixth street, superintendent of the saw mill department of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, in this city, was very seriously, perhaps fatally, injured yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock by being struck on the back of the head by a big mortised gear on a rapidly revolving shaft, under which he attempted to pass. The skull of the injured man was fractured and an ugly scalp wound was left in the head. Mr. King is now at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and though he is receiving the best of care and attention fears are entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Mr. King yesterday had some repairs made to a dust chain at the mill and he and his millwright, Mr. Streeter, had gone to inspect the work. They had just completed an inspection of the repairs and were passing out. Mr. King stooped under the gear to pass on but raised his head before he had gotton from under the gearing. One of the teeth of the mortised gear struck him on the back of the head, knocking him senseless with the blow, the shaft turning at the rate of about 160 revolutions per minute.

Mr. King was picked up as quickly as possible and a hurry call was made for Dr. A. H. Harriss, who gave the injured man temporary attention and hurried him to the hospital, where a more complete examination by Dr. Akerman and Dr. Harriss disclosed the fracture of the skull. A trephine operation had to be performed to relieve the concussion and remove particles of the skull in the wound. Mr. King stood the operation well but had not fully regained consciousness early in the night.

Mr. King is 50 or 55 years of age and has a large family. He is highly esteemed about the mill. All were anxious inquirers last night as to his condition.

At 1 o'clock this morning Mr. King was reported from the hospital as apparently resting very well but still unconscious.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, see fourth page.

— Spirits turpentine closed on the local market yesterday, dull at 52c.

— The Juvenile baseball league is reorganizing for the forthcoming season. Some strong teams will be put in the field.

— Schooner "Annie Ainslie," 250 tons, Capt. Strout, arrived yesterday from Pereh Amboy with cargo of phosphate for interior shipment.

— V. Cammareiro and his Boston Italian Band are in Charlotte. The Observer of Sunday contains a very complimentary reference to the organization.

— The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held in the Court House Monday night Feb. 20th at 8 o'clock. Official notice of the [illegible]ng is given elsewhere in to-day's paper.

— Messrs. S. M. Lloyd, of Norfolk, and W. T. Sears, of Wilmington, have purchased the tug E. K. Bishop and will use her up the river for towing rafts.

— The STAR is requested to state that the negro Isham Mack was arrested Saturday night by Policemen Leon George and E. J. Grimsley and turned over to Constable W. B. Savage, who had seven warrants for his arrest.

— The Health Department yesterday established another quarantine for smallpox, the patient being Sam James, colored, 118 South Twelfth street. James with four others in the house were quarantined at their home.

— Posters bearing a copy of the ordinance recently passed by the Board of Aldermen, preventing fast or careless driving on prominent street intersections down town were printed yesterday for Chief of Police Furlong, who will have them displayed in prominent places.

— Despite the rain and consequent inducement for indulgence by the bibulous, the police made only one arrest yesterday. Wm. Allen, colored, was drunk and disorderly on Fourth, between Hanover and Brunswick, and was piloted to the station house by Policeman W. J. Howard.

— Handsome lithograph hangers advertising excursion rates to Washington on account of the inauguration March 4th are being distributed by the Atlantic Coast Line. The lithographs bear an excellent half tone likeness of Mr. Roosevelt. The rate is one fare plus 25c. for the round trip.

— The Palace Barber Shop, Julius T. Murray, proprietor, will open next Monday in the splendid new Heyer building at southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. The dissolution of the firm of Yarborough & Murray went into effect Saturday night. The new shop will have six chairs and will be elegantly furnished throughout. Further notice will be given in due time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Adolph G. Ahrens—Faith.
Carolina Yacht Club—Meeting.
Academy—"Only a Volunteer."
Geo. O. Gaylard—Furniture talk.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Lady or gentleman.

REPORT FAVORABLY.

With Few Unimportant Changes Wilmington Pilotage Bill Goes to the House.

THEN COMES THE SENATE.

Final Argument Yesterday—Representative Boney Hopeful, Though Fight on Floor of General Assembly is Expected—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 13.—The House Committee on Propositions and Grievances decided this afternoon to report favorably the Wilmington Pilotage bill with some unimportant changes. They decided to strike out in Section 6, the clause prohibiting the licensing of pilots who are engaged in any other business. Then in Section 9 there is an unimportant change as to the powers of justices of the peace in certain matters. In Section 14 there is a change so that foreign vessels of not more than 100 tons can enter the port free instead of 300 tons as the bill provided. Then again it is provided in the bill as reported that in case a vessel gets over the bar without a pilot it shall pay one-third pilotage fee instead of gaining free entrance to the port as the bill provided. It is understood that there will be a minority report.

Representative Boney thinks he will have no trouble in getting the bill through the House now, though there was only one vote against a favorable report in the committee but the opposition claim they have some strong members who will fight it on the floor. Representative Boney and R. A. Parsley for the bill and Representative Taylor and Capt. J. W. Craig against the measure were heard this afternoon before the favorable report was decided upon.

It is understood that the Wilmington business men, who are championing the measure before the House are eminently satisfied with the report of the committee and are hopeful that the almost unanimous favorable report in the lower house will accomplish much toward brooking to some extent the more strenuous opposition expected in the Senate. It will be in the Senate really where the tug of war will come, perhaps next week. The Wilmington business men have made an excellent showing thus far and their influence in behalf of the bill is being felt.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RUNAWAY.

Negro Driver Gave Exhibition of High Dive from Carriage Top on Market Street.

An exciting runaway was witnessed on Market street Sunday afternoon. A closed carriage, drawn by a team belonging to Mr. S. J. Davis, was returning from a colored funeral when the horses became frightened at some object and made a dash from Fifth and Orange streets. The occupants of the carriage had just been left at their homes and the colored driver, Louis Sheridan, was seated alone on the boot, pulling for life on the reins, when the animals turned down Market street, taking the north side of the plaza and increasing their speed with every inch of the decline. In front of the W. L. I. armory, the driver saw the paved street ahead and the still sharper decline down the Saint James' hill. Fearing for his life, should he be thrown on the brick pavement, he threw the lap robe from over his feet, let the lines go to the four winds and crawling back on the carriage top, to one side, he sprang off, suffering little injury save a bruised leg. The wild jump of the driver was witnessed by a large number of the W. L. I., who were at their armory when the runaway passed. The reins free, the horses dashed on down the paved street at lightning speed and evidently intended to run in Mr. Davis' stables, but the momentum gained was such that they could not check their gait until they dashed on and in between two telegraph poles and into the building at southwest corner of Second and Market streets. Both horses were thrown on the sidewalk and one of them had his shoulder severely bruised. The carriage was badly demolished. Had the driver kept his seat he would have most probably been killed outright or dangerously hurt.

COLORED PORTER DIED SUDDENLY.

Malignant Type of Pneumonia Developed, Bringing Death Very Quickly.

William Wright, colored, about 40 years of age, died suddenly early yesterday morning in the Orton Bar, where the was employed as a porter by Mr. J. T. Quarles, the proprietor. Wright went home sick Friday night, took some medicine and felt so much better yesterday morning that he came down to work again about 6 o'clock. Soon after he reported at the bar, his absence was noted and a search of the premises revealed the body behind some barrels, cold in death. It developed that the negro had come down in the rain and that a malignant type of pneumonia suddenly developed, causing the death. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and after an examination of the body, pronounced that death had resulted from natural causes. Wright came to Wilmington a few years ago from Raleigh with Mr. Quarles by whom he had been employed for six years. He was polite, courteous and far above the average of his race in morals and intelligence. He leaves a wife and several children, who accompanied the remains to Raleigh for burial.

SOME LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Several Municipal Acts Forwarded to Raleigh Last Night—Objection to Mr. Rountree's School Bill.

Certified copies of several legislative bills recently recommended to the General Assembly for passage, by the Board of Aldermen of Wilmington were forwarded last night by registered mail to State Senator Empie and Representative Boney, of New Hanover, with the request from Mayor Springer that they be introduced simultaneously in both houses as early as practicable, and that Messrs. Empie and Boney use their hearty co operation in securing the enactment of the same. The text of each of the several bills is familiar to the public, each of them, or a liberal synopsis thereof, having been recently printed in these columns. It is not anticipated that there will be objection to any of the bills but, if there should be, their simultaneous introduction in the Senate and House would make possible a joint committee hearing instead of a separate hearing before the committees of each house.

Mayor Springer yesterday had a talk of considerable length with Senator Empie over the long distance telephone with reference to the bill recently introduced in the Senate at the request of Mr. George Rountree, providing that one-third of the revenue derived from the sale of liquor in the city would be diverted from the general municipal fund to the county school fund. It is learned upon unquestioned authority that a majority of the members of the Board of Aldermed do not favor the bill, especially at the present time, when so many uncertainties encompass the amount of revenue that will be derived under the increased liquor license to go into effect May 1st. There is now pending before the Legislature a bill closing all saloons at 8 o'clock and providing that both the city and county license all over the State, where saloons are permitted, shall be the round sum of $1,000 per year. Should the early closing law go into effect, it is pointed out that there would be a considerable reduction of the number of saloons in Wilmington and that, even with the increase, the revenue to be derived by the city per annum would probably not exceed $14,000 or $15,000, whereas now, under the low rate and long hours, it is approximately $17,000. To take one-third of the $14,000 or $15,000 under the early closing law would seriously interfere with the carrying on of the several departments of city government. The city authorities, mindful of the just demands of the schools, do not wish to act in the matter hastily nor until the liquor legislation in the General Assembly assumes a more settled condition; therefore they have asked that the bill be held up for the present at least. The State law making the license $1,000 all over North Carolina would not interfere as to amount, as the city license after May 1st will be $800 and the State and county license is now $400 per year.

MAYOR HAD ONLY THREE.

White Man Charged With Robbery of a Stranger—Brick Throwing Matter.

Only three cases were disposed of in the Mayor's court yesterday, a fourth having been continued until to-day. The most important was that of Nat Fales, a young white man, charged with the larceny of $35, a pair a shoes, underclothing and other articles from G. W. Hodges, a white man of Spartanburg, S. C., who has been in the city several days and with whom Fales was "doing the town." The stranger claims that Fales slept with him in his room over the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company last Thursday afternoon when they were both pretty much the worse for wear, and that when he woke up Fales had departed with the clothes, shoes and other wearing apparel, leaving his own in their stead but leaving nothing in the place of the $35 which he had in his pockets. Fales denied the charge and set up that Hodges was drunk and knew not where he had lost his property. Fales was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq., and was discharged, the Mayor stating that it was one of those drunken brawls on the part of both men, the like of which he did not want to hear again. If a man got drunk and went around in all sorts of places among all classes of people, he need expect nothing better than to be robbed.

Tom Council, the negro vagrant arrested by Policeman Hardee late Saturday night, was given 30 days on the roads. The case of the boy, David C. Jones, colored, charged with smashing another boy in the head with a brick, had been "complomised" according to the father of the boy who was injured. The Mayor inquired by what authority and with whom the case had been "complomised," to which the injured boy's father replied that the youngsters were only playing and were willing to "forgive." "Very well," said the Mayor, "let the man who took out the warrant pay the cost"—and he did.

Remains Sent North.

The remains of the late Mr. Wm. B. Ellis, who was drowned off Topsail Thursday afternoon, were taken on the north bound A. C. L. train to Freehold, N. J., for interment, Sunday evening, accompanied by the mother, grandfather and a brother of the unfortunate young man, Mr. Roland A. Ellis, who arrived from New Jersey Sunday morning. There were no funeral services here. A number of friends accompanied members of the family to the station as they left upon their sad mission.

LEGISLATURE DULL.

Senate in Session Only a Short Time and Many Local Bills Introduced in House.

ELECTION LIQUOR MEASURE.

Mr. Empie Explains His Statement With Reference to Senator Long, of Person—Federal Point Stock Law. Many Towns to Issue Bonds.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 13.—The Senate held only a short session to-day, but the House made up for lost time, 87 bills having been introduced and nearly as many more having passed their several readings. They were however, almost exclusively local measures.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Massee. Watkins, by request, presented a memorial from M. F. Overman, of Liberty, N. C., relating to killing hogs near the public roads, and making the marriage of a girl under 20 years old, without consent of parents, larceny on the part of the husband. Bills introduced were: By Ward, to increase powers of Corporation Commission; by Scales, to authorize road bonds in Surry; by Eller, to amend the general election law; by Webb, to incorporate town of Alexander; by Foushee, to validate certain corporations; by Stubbs, to establish graded schools at Robersonville; by Grady, to create special school tax district in Sampson and Bladen; by Alexander, to allow Robert James to peddle without license.

Among bills which passed third reading: To amend charter of Rocky Mount; relative to killing deer in Beaver Dam township and in Bladen; to amend law relative to use of wide tires in Edgecombe.

Senator Empie rose and said that in the debate on the Ward bill he asked Senator Long, of Iredell if he was not paired with Senator Taylor since he had been informed to that effect Senator Long denied it at the time. I have investigated it since and find that my information was entirely erroneous and there had never been any pair I want to do no man an injustice, and I voluntarily express regret that I should have made the intimation Saturday.

Senator Long, of Iredell, said he understood how false reports could be circulated in the heat of debate. He was shocked when the intimation was made Friday, and he accepted now Senator Empie's statement.

The House did not meet until noon and was also opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Massee. Among petitions were from citizens of Wilkes for immigration bureau; by Shipman, from merchants of Columbus, asking repeal of merchants' license; Mr. Boney presented an affidavit from H. L. Horn, that no notice had been published or given of the repeal of the stock law in Federal Point township. The affidavit was placed on the journal.

Bill introduced were largely local. One was by Britt, to empower commissioners of Robeson to borrow money from school fund; by Hawes, to regulate fees of witnesses in Pender; by McGill, to amend Chapter 18, Laws of 1899, and to reduce poll tax of Fayetteville, with petition attached.

Among bills which passed third reading were: To authorize Goldsboro to issue bonds; to amend the election law relative to the sale and giving away of liquor on election day within five miles of the polls.

The latter bill was the only one which provoked discussion. The Committee on Election Laws submitted an amendment adding the words "with intent to influence votes." Several objected, suggesting the difficulty of proving intent.

Judge Winborne defended the amendment, saying every man who gave away a drink in dispensing hospitality at his own home should not be made a criminal.

Powers and McNinch and Murphy, of Buncombe, thought the bill should be amended striking out the word intent.

The bill finally passed with one amendment by Graham, of Granville, making it apply to all primary elections, as well as general elections.

State Geologist Holmes, by invitation, addressed the Senate to-night illustrating his lecture with stereoptic on views.

TROLLEY MEN TO FORM UNION.

Organizer Will Address Conductors and Motormen of Wilmington To-night.

An organizer of the national union of street car conductors and motormen has been in Wilmington for several days in an effort to organize the employes of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, of this city. What measure of success has been met with by the organizer could not be ascertained yesterday as the employes of the C. R., L. & P. Co. were not inclined to talk and appeared rather indifferent as to the matter.

However, the organizer has made an appointment to address all the motormen and conductors of the system in the I. B. E. W. hall, on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building, after business hours to-day, which will be at about 1 o'clock in the morning. The rather unseemly hour for a meeting of the kind has been appointed in order that the men of both the day and night "shifts" may be present simultaneously. A majority of the men asked about the prospects of a union yesterday said they had not yet decided what course to pursue relative to the formation of an organization here, but practically all of them expressed their purpose of attending the meeting and hearing the address of the organizer to-night.

— The steam tug A. J. Beardsley, 60 tons, Capt. Geo. P. Hobbs, New York to New Orleans, arrived yesterday for coal, which she is receiving at the wharves of Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co. The Beardsley left New York Feb. 1st. and since that time has been making her way down the coat, experiencing very rough weather. The tug has been sold to parties in New Orleans and is now being delivered to the new owners there.

IN EMBRACE OF COLD WAVE.

Temperature Down to Uncomfortable Notch Again After Rain and Gale. Damage to Lettuce Plants.

Wilmington again finds herself this morning in the icy embrace of another cold wave, which the Weather Man says will be the most severe of the season, if, indeed, it has not already reached that acute stage. Sunday the weather was warm, the lowest point reached by the thermometer having been 52 degrees. It rained incessantly all day. Yesterday forenoon the dose was repeated and many persons pronounced the day the most disagreeable of the year, but towards nightfall the mercury began to drop and by early bed time it was quite cold. Passengers on trains arriving in Wilmington in the evening, reported snow in all the up country, reaching as near this city as Burgaw, on the Wilmington and Weldon. A stiff wind was blowing, which made the cold seem even more severe than it really was. The Weather Bureau early in the day had issued the following Warning Message:

"Severest cold wave of the season will overspread the eastern part of the United States to-night with a temperature below zero as far South as Virginia and freezing weather to the south central portions of the Florida peninsula.

Sunday night reports from Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas, northern Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Oklahoma, said that unusually cold weather prevailed there and that in northern Texas, the worst blizzard in ten years was in progress with the thermometer at and below zero. Similar conditions prevailed in Colorado, Wyoming and other States in that vicinity. Wilmington's touch of it all came with night, and will continue for a day or two according to the predictions.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock a gale of 29 miles an hour swept along the coast with increasing intensity but no damage to life or property occurred in the city. In the country lettuce beds that had been covered Sunday in consequence of a warning issued by the Weather Bureau, were in many places uncovered by the wind and in several instances the canvas was torn in shreds. It is feared that many growers have found it impossible to renew their covers before the cold of this morning and that great damage will result. At Mayor Springer's farm in East Wilmington ten covers, of an aggregate of 3,600 yards, were torn all to pieces, causing a loss of more than $300 to say nothing to the damage to the plants that may result if they were not properly covered again last night.

BY A WILMINGTON PLAYWRIGHT.

"Only a Volunteer" at Academy of Music To-night—Changes in Staff.

A startling drama of the Russo-Japanese War, "Only a Volunteer," from the pen of that versatile young Wilmington playwright, Mr. James H. Cowan, with a wealth of beautiful scenic effects and an entirely new line of top-liner specialists, will be the offering of the Lyric Stock Company at the Academy of Music to-night and indications point to a standing-room-only sign. The company has been greatly strengthened since it was last here and the house is being filled nightly with audiences of the most appreciative type. The prices are popular and seats are on sale at Plummer's. Last night the company gave a capital production of the ever popular "The Tie That Binds."

Mr. John W. Blomme left Sunday for Columbia, S. C., as advance agent of the company, and Mr. Nathan J. Hoyt, the former advance man, goes back with the company as manager at Florence. The Lyric people continue their engagement here through Wednesday evening.

The Industrial School.

In consequence of correspondence between Mayor pro tem. W. H. Yopp, leader of the movement on the Board of Aldermen; Mr. Hugh McRae, who generously offered to endow the school with $10,000, and State Horticulturist H. Harold Hume, who has interested himself in the project, it has been decided to somewhat change the proposed bill to be presented to the Legislature, empowering the city to establish and maintain an industrial school. It was originally proposed to stipulate in the bill that the municipality might give not exceeding $2,000 per year to the institution, but that amount is now deemed, perhaps, inadequate and it is proposed that the bill shall specify not less than $2,000 nor more than $5,000. However, the bill will not make it mandatory upon the city to establish the school and the proposition may be taken up on its merits and accepted or rejected.

Distinguished Evangelist Here.

Rev. L. St. Clare, of the Wesleyan Methodist church, Cape Town, South Africa, is conducting a series of meetings at Market Street M. E. church. Services are held each night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. St. Clare has been assisting in some of the great revivals in England and Wales during the past few months. Last night there were six or eight penitents at the altar and much interest was manifested.

A Valentine Party.

Miss Westermann's circle of the Sanctuary Society of St. Thomas' Catholic church last night gave a delightful Valentine party in Hibernian Hall. A large number of guests were in attendance and all enjoyed the most delightful affair.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Emmett Levy is in town.

— Mr. John G. Marshall has returned from Raleigh.

— Mr. Howard McLarty, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. John A. Arringdale is in Norfolk to attend the annual meeting of the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Polvogt will entertain at a reception to be given at their pretty home on Princess street this evening.

Miss Viola Bear will entertain this evening at her home on Fifth street, in honor of her guest, Miss Robinson, of Kansas City.

— Cadet George Jackson, who has been spending a few days with his parents in Wilmington, returned to Horner's School yesterday.

— Miss Bessie Green, who has been the guest of the Misses Filiyaw, No. 116 Grace street, returned to her home at Weldon yesterday.

— Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, district superintendent of the Southern Telephone Co., arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, the popular Southern Express agent, arrived last night from Fayetteville and will go down to Southport this evening to open the new office there.

— Miss Sarah Catlett will lead her night class in quite an elaborate german in Hibernian Hall Friday, Feb. 17th., commencing at 9 P. M. She will be glad to welcome patrons and friends.

— The Misses Emerson will entertain at their pretty home on Dock, between Fifth and Sixth streets, this afternoon. The Misses Emerson will be assisted in receiving by Miss Mildred Davis.

— Messrs. H. M. Emerson, M. J. Corbett, H. C. McQueen and J. W. Perrin returned yesterday from Florida, where they spent several days on a pleasure trip. The party travelled on A. C. L. private car No. 301.

— Miss Helen E. Mabry, of the High School faculty, left yesterday afternoon for her home at Ridgeway, N. C., in response to a telegram stating that her brother was very dangerously ill and was thought perhaps to be dying.

— Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the East Carolina Diocese of the P. E. church, is in Goldsboro upon an official visitation to the parish in that city. Last night Dr. Strange was given a reception at the home of Mr. Geo. C. Royall, where he is a guest while in Goldsboro.

— Handsome half-tone cuts of little Miss Dorothy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis, and Master Thomas Wright Northrop, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Northrop, all of this city, appeared recently on the society page of the Charlotte Observer, the children having been the prize winners at the recent baby show in St. James' parish.

— Among last night's arrivals were D. M. Pearsall, wife and child, of Florence, S. C.; C. H. Bryan, Georgetown, S. C.; J. J. Snow, Lake City, S. C.; S. B. McLean, Maxton; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weed, Fayetteville; O. H. Cutler and wife and R. J. Davidson and wife, of New York.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held at the County Court House Monday night, February 20 h, at 8 o'clock P. M. Action will be taken in regard to such changes in By-Laws as the meeting may deem advisable, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JNO. E. PESCUD, Purser.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 14.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SENATE AT OUTS.

During the campaign one of the principal issues made by the Democrats was President Roosevelt himself—the point made being that he was impulsive and unwise in his administrative capacity. Mr. Roosevelt overwhelmingly swept the country and it is rather singular to observe that before inaugnaration day arrives, the Senate, without regard to politics, has agreed that the President has gone beyond his constitutional prerogatives. In the first instance he and Secretary Hay negotiated a "protocol" with the President of Santo Domingo, by which the administration took charge of the custom houses of the Negro Republic and assumed a protectorate over it. The Senate was quick to observe that the "protocol" was nothing less than a treaty and that the administration had not so much as asked the advice and consent of the Senate in the arrangement he had made with Santo Domingo. That protocol was signed January 20 and the arrangement was to go into effect February 1st. The Senate, however, stood upon its right and demanded that it be sent to that body. The Chicago Inter-Ocean (Republican) declares that the criticism of the President's action in Santo Domingo was silly. The Philadelphia Record (Democratic) answering, said:

"It was a perfectly clear usurpation of power by the President, and was sent to the Senate only in response to its demand."

It appears that the Senate took the Democratic view of it and took a look at that protocol, as was its right to do.

The STAR'S Associated Press dispatches on Sunday brought us a still more startling incident of the Senate's resentment of the President's action in writing a letter criticizing the Senate for proposing to amend the arbitration treaties. The New York Times' Washington account of the action of the Senate on Saturday in amending the treaties in defiance of the President, said:

"The smouldering hostility between the President and the Senate burst into flame to-day. There was an open split. The President threw down the gauntlet, which the Senate accepted on the spot."

The point of difference on which the rupture came happened to be the arbitration treaties. The President not only wrote, but gave out for publication, a letter in opposition to the Senate's attitude on arbitration and announcing that if the Senate passed a certain amendment to the treaties he would refuse to execute them. The Senate thereupon passed the amendment by a vote of 50 to 9 and ratified the treaties as amended.

It did not do so until it had indulged in some very severe criticism of the President. The division was not on party lines. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, was the only leading and influential Republican among the nine who stood by the President.

Most significannt of all, Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, the President's bosom friend and his spokesman on the floor of the Senate, abandonded Mr. Roosevelt and came out openly against him, declaring that the issue was between Executive interference and the prerogatives of the Senate and that in such a contest he stood with the Senate.

This was the keynote of the whole discussion. Republicans and Democrats alike assailed the President for his alleged interference with the Senate and accused him of trying to deprive the legislative branch of the Government of its powers and add them to the executive branch.

The talk at Washington Saturday night among Senators was very bitter and there is no intention of backing down. They take the ground that they are fighting for the existence of the Senate's prerogatives and that a surrender on any point involves grave danger. It is evident that a fight is in prospect the next time the President makes a move which the Senate construes as in the direction of interference or dictation.

The difficulty arises over an effort by the Senate to have itself consulted in cases of arbitration. It sought to amend the arbitration treaties so as to necessitate having every agreement for arbitration submitted to it for ratification, amendment, or rejection. The President strongly objects to any such procedure.

The publication of his letter considerably jars the Senate's notions of etiquette, as the treaties are supposed to be held under the strict seal of secrecy and are being considered by the Senate in all the profound mystery and impenetrability of secret sessions. The President so far disregards this secrecy as to announce that the Committee on Foreign Relations has amended the treaties by substituting the word "treaty" for the word "agreement." The publication of his letter creates the impression that he thinks it more important for the public to understand the situation with regard to the treaties than for the Senate's sensibilities to be respected.

The Times, which is independent in politics, and is edited with a clear vision, make this editorial comment:

"The top-lofty tone assumed by the President and his defenders in discussing the Senate's amendment of the arbitration treaties is altogether absurd. The President notifies the Senate in a letter to Senator Cullom that he will not accept the amendments. In effect he says to the other branch of the treaty-making power, The United States of America shall make such treaties as I wish, and in the form I wish, or it shall make none. The defenders of the President's attitude loudly lament the killing of the treaties by amendment. For our part we cannot see that the Senate has done any fatal injury to the treaties. Amendments do not kill; ex vi termini they ought to do the other thing. In the present instance the amending process, we doubt not, has been salutary. If the President now chooses to abandon the treaties the responsibility for their death will rest with him, not with the Senate.

"The change made by the Senate in the treaties was to substitute the word "treaty" for the word "agreement" in Article II, which as the conventions were negotiated reads thus: "In each individual case the high contracting parties, before appealing to the permanent court of arbitration, shall conclude a special agreement defining clearly the matter in dispute." Inasmuch as there can be little doubt that any agreement, contract, convention or compact between this nation and another is actually a treaty, the Senate's amendment creates no new condition, it merely recognizes in terms a condition already existing. It would seem, therefore, that instead of berating the Senate the President's sympathizers should pour out the vials of their wrath upon James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, Rufus King, Gouverneur Morris and other delegates to the Convention which drew up the Constitution of the United States. For the Constitution in Article II. declares that the President "shall have power by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to make treaties provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur."

For the raising of this question at this time the President himself may justly be held responsible. Everybody approves the principle of arbitration; if the Senate were merely standing out for empty forms or merely as a manifestation of its own sense of dignity, it would incurr the public censure. But it must be remembered that the Senators of the United States have been clearly warned by the proceedings of the present President of the United States that if they are not vigilant in guarding their Constitutional prerogatives the Executive power will be expanded and extended indefinitely. The Santo Domingo escapade made it possible for the Senators to accept the arbitration treaties without amendment. We have refrained from comment upon some of the later disclosures with respect to the President's dealings with Santo Domingo because we have hoped that there might come from the State Department, a frank, full and sufficient explanation of strange incidents that certainly stand in need of further explanation.

"Beyond all question the protocol of Jan. 20 was executed without a thought of submitting it to the Senate. If Minister Dawson drew up and signed that protocol on his own responsibility without instructions from Washington, his recall and dismissal from office have been delayed some three weeks too long. If he acted under instructions from Washington, the country must know who gave the instructions. The explanations so far made or attempted do not fit the facts, and do not harmonize with each other. The truth should be told, and better now than later. Of the attempt to take Santo Domingo under the protection of the United States by an instrument flagrantly in violation of the Constitution the Senate was bound to take notice. It was time to read the President a lesson, the lesson has been read. The amendment to the arbitration treaties is a notification to him from the Senate that, while he may have mislaid his copy of the Constitution, the Senators have their copies within easy reach.

"If now the President feels as he felt in the Crum case, that it is his paramount duty to assert his personal will and to force the Senate to accept it, the withdrawal of the treaties by him would be perfectly understandable, however much the exhibition of so petulant and unworthy a temper might injure him in the estimation of his countrymen. The action of the Senate gives no occasion for the abandonment of the treaties. It does not make them superfluous, as the President argues in his letter to Senator Cullom. It visibly makes for peace to give and accept this general pledge, even though each case arising calls for special action. The amendment is not of a nature to offend the other contracting Powers, it does not, as has been foolishly insisted, make arbitration impossible by requiring the Senate's consent. But it does check, and none too soon, the somewhat rapid march of President Roosevelt toward the assertion and exercise of powers not exclusively committed to him by the Constitution."

The Constitution is plain and if it were not, there are numerous able and profound interpretations of it at the hands of master constitutional lawyers. It appears that somebody at Washington might drop every thing else a while and read up on the Constitution!

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— President Roosevelt could carry the country against Congressional opposition by about 5,000,000 —Cleveland Leader.

—— The Oregon senate has voted confidence in Senator Mitchell, but this action may not be admitted as evidence at the trial.—Detroit News.

—— When the Senate clears for action it will be possible to tell just how unanimous the demand for railroad rate regulation is. —— Detroit Free Press.

—— As to Commander Peary—but the public is taking only a languid interest in Commander Peary and his north pole just now.—Chicago Tribune.

—— The rivers and harbors bill seems destined to have as hard sledding as if the immortal Carter had already taken his seat in the Senate.—Newark News.

—— Mme. Rejane insists that she did not dance the can-can at that society function. The guests seem to have thought it was "something equally as good." — Washington Post.

—— By doing nothing in particular and doing it exceedingly ill the present Congress can bring about an extra session for its successor, and it seems determined to do so.—New York Press.

—— Buckskin Charlie and Big Chief Geronimo are going to take part in the inaugural parade. It is also to be hoped that Alkali Ike will not be absent from this impressive function.—Rochester Herald.

—— It is a fact of no little interest that out of two hundred papers edited by colored men, only three have been advocating the Platt bill to reduce Southern representation. There was never any real probability that the Republican party would resort to this measure of partisanship, which would add nothing to the negro's status and would increase a preponderance of the Republican party that is already inconveniently large. But it is pleasant to observe that the scheme of the New York Republican Club does not arouse the enthusiasm of the black voters either North or South.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS

— Jess—Did you see the ring Jack gave May? Bess—Yes, two years ago.—Town Topics.

— Mrs. Gabble—I am a woman of few words. Mr. Gabble—Yes, but you warm them over so ofter.—Brooklyn Citizen.

— "He planted firm his dainty feet upon the pavement slick with sleet, and then he planted hard his head upon the spot his feet had tread."—New York Commercial.

In Keeping.—"Oh, Cecil, you have sat down to tea without having your hands washed!" "It doesn't matter, auntie; I'm eating brown bread and butter."—Scraps.

— Caller—I believe you're the man that answers questions. I want to know why members of a Legislature are called "Solons." Information Editor—It's on account of a fancied resemblance to a lawgiver of old. There's no real reason, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

Discovered.—Diogenes, lantern in hand, entered the village drug store. "Say, have you anything that will cure a cold?" he asked. "No, sir, I have not," answered the pill compiler. "Give me your hand," exclaimed Diogenes, dropping his lantern. "I have at last found an honest man."—Chicago News.

— Warned in time.—Mr. Hardnut —"I admit, sir, that my life has not been what it should be, but I truly and unselfishly love your daughter, and if I ever give her a moment's pain I hope I'll be made to suffer torture for it. Old Gentleman (warningly.)—"Oh, you will. You don't know her.—New York Weekly.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for An Old One--How It Is Done in Wilmington.

The backaches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Wilmington citizen.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says; "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for awhile I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

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It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Its the best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

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The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh Times: It would be strange if the Legislature should refuse to give the newspapers of the State authority to make their own contracts with railroads for transportation.

— Raleigh News and Observer: In the House somebody wants to prevent litigants from compromising a suit without guaranteing the fees of the lawyers. In the Senate somebody wants to make it a terrible offence for a lawyer to advise anybody to sue a railroad. Both bills will find a burial by a motion "to table."

— Raleigh News and Observer: Kansas is investigating a charge of bribery of legislators by the Standard Oil Company. Not many years ago two North Carolina legislators barely escaped detection for taking money for their votes. A legislator who would do that ought to be exposed and put in convict garb.

— Wilkesboro Chronicle: Judge Council doesn't believe in "social equality" kissing. He had the Bibles separated and labelled—one for the white folks and one for the colored folks. The witnesses kissed the book designated for their own color. This was evidently right. But it is also a forceful argument in favor of abolishing the "kiss the book" part.

— A correspondent at Asheboro writes: The wretched weather has almost cut off communication between the town and county, but our mills and factories are forging ahead on full time. The Asheboro Wheelbarrow Factory will soon increase its production by turning out 100 barrows per day. The demand is increasing constantly for their indispensible article of utility in almost all lines of industry. The factory here is the only one in the State of its kind, and only one other in the South so far as I can learn. In point of workmanship and for durability the implements manufactured here are not excelled anywhere.

—Greensboro Telegram.—It is a surprise to learn that among many members of the Legislature there is a demand for a wide open divorce law. We thought better of the Legislature than that. It will miss a great opportunity to make the Democratic party popular with a very powerful element if it doesn't pass a stringent divorce law. The Democratic party has heeded the voice of the church people to its profit, and it could do so again with a like result. It would be a queer and unintelligible thing if North Carolina after having taken an advanced stand in its dealings with the liquor traffic should take the back track and get in line with South Dakota on the divorce question. We hope it will take no such foolish and culpable step.

— Charlotte Observer: The investigation of the alleged use of whiskey by the Democratic campaign managers in Buncombe county was abruptly stopped last Friday by the refusal of F. C. Watkins, the first witness brought before the grand jury to testify, his plea being that his evidence would tend to incriminate himself. A rule of contempt was issued against the unwilling witness, and he was taken before Judge Fred Moore, who sustained his demurrer, and dismissed the case. This apparently ends the matter, which was brought up by an Asheville distiller stating that he had furnished the Democratic executive committee with some six hundred gallons of whiskey, and it is perhaps just as well that it is closed, for it is doubtful if anything would ever have come of it. The allegation that liquor was used in the Buncombe campaign has been practically established, it is true, but this will surprise nobody; in fact, if there is to be an investigation into all matters of this kind, the authorities would doubtless have their hands full for some time to come. It would be well, however, for politicians who solicit contributions of liquor from distillers to make no promises, for the sake of peace of mind and a clear conscience later on.

— Charlotte Observer, Sunday: A corpse came up on the Seaboard last night to be shipped on over the Southern. The transfer people had a new negro driver in charge. There was loaded on his wagon a crate of hounds, besides the corpse, but the negro failed to make any mental note of the hounds, so engrossed was he with his gruesome freight. With all his nerves tingling, he drove on until he got between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Here the dogs began to whining, but the negro had forgotten he had any dogs along, and attributed the pitiful beseachments to the dead man. "Whoa" he cried, instinctively, leaped from the wagon, and tore it up to the Seaboard depot. The transfer people got messages from several sources, reporting the presence of the driver at the depot and the presence of the corpse and hounds between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, where the horses had halted. They thought that the dead man had slid from his conveyance or that the wagon had bogged or the team balked. So they sent on to the depot to inquire of the negro, but "Lawd," said he, "how can you expec' me to keep on drivin' a whinin' dead man?" The driver was not impervious to reason, however, and when he was convinced that the hounds, and not the dead man, had done the whining, he climbed to his perch again, and made in safety his terminus at the Southern.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Try them.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

HOME BUILDING.

The Cost of the Average House Per Square Foot.

Taking the country as a whole, are the conditions favorable just now for home building? This question was asked of a number of architects and builders in different sections.

It is as good a time to build as it is likely to be is the opinion of the men interviewed. The price of material is rather high, but wood, which of course in house building is generally the principal material, is "up" to stay, and plumbing and masonry are probably on a fair basis.

The early fall is a good time to begin house building in the northern latitudes. The foundations may then be put in under favorable conditions, the work well advanced before frost and the structure closed in before snow flies, while the interior may be finished to advantage during the winter, when the artificial heating gives a dry air and an even temperature. This enables the flooring and other finish to be fitted nicely and the varnish and paint to dry in.

A house begun in September could very well be finished by February or March, five or six months being sufficient time for the average work to be carried out to advantage. This is, on the whole, rather less expensive than to build in the spring, as there is less delay on inside work.

Experience shows that the average two and a half story house with the usual fittings can be built for $3 or $4 per square foot of ground covered, according to the quality of finish desired. The advance in the cost of building has been from 20 to 30 per cent in the past ten years.

Many architects urge their clients, where they can afford it, to build of brick rather than wood. The cost of brick is relatively less today than it used to be. Wood shrinks and swells and burns. Wood has to be painted and grows shabby with time. Brick takes on a better tone and texture with time, does not shrink and swell and won't burn. Vines will grow on the brick wall. Repairs are less; insurance rates are less. The brick house is cooler in summer and much more economically heated in winter, and, built with a hollow wall, it is entirely free from dampness. The cost of a brick over a wooden house is 10 to 15 per cent as a general thing, but the difference is made up in smaller bills for coal and paint.

The tendency now is toward fewer and larger rooms; to have at least one large living room in the house; in the smaller house to make the hall a reception hall, doing away with the reception room or parlor. The kitchen is being more carefully planned, as people realize the importance in the daily comfort and economy of the convenient and well planned kitchen. There was a time when the superficial features were given undue consideration and when a house was planned with reference to the rare occasions of party and reception. Today a wiser idea prevails, and the daily life of the household becomes the controlling influence.—Good Housekeeping.

Cider Apple Sauce.

Cider apple sauce is an old time dainty which deserves better than to be forgotten. It differs from apple butter, as the quartered apples are not boiled to pulp, but preserved in the clear sirup of the condensed cider. Boil sweet cider down to one-fourth or one-fifth its quantity and add solid subacid apples, pared, cored and quartered, with one-fourth their weight in sugar. Boil them very slowly till they look lucid without losing their shape, take out carefully with a wooden skimmer without breaking and boil the sirup till it is thick, then pour it over the apples. No spice goes into this to impair the high flavored apples of which it should be made. It should be a light amber preserve, thick as honey.

First Styles in Furs.

Those provident women who buy their furs early in the autumn will be interested in the forerunner here shown of the new shapes to be expected next winter in moleskin, sealskin, seal and mink. Its short, straight bolero, with flat neck and sleeves wide and full at the bottom, marks some radical changes in fur styles.

NEW SHAPE IN FUR COATS.

Mamma—Johnny, I left 10 cents on this shelf a little while ago. Did you take it?

Johnny—Yes'm. There's a poor old hunchback man that has a big family to support, and I gave it to him.

Mamma—Ah, and where did you see the poor man?

Johnny—He came to the door sellin' candles an' things.—Philadelphia Press.

Small Bobby, who had often expressed a desire for a goat, finally became the proud possessor of one. A short time afterward his grandfather asked, "Well, Bobby, how do you like your new pet?"

"Don't like him at all," replied the little fellow.

"Why not?" asked the old gentleman.

"'Cause he kicks with his head," answered Bobby.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Well, Maggie," asked a teacher of a little Scotch girl, "how is it you are so late in coming to school today?"

"Please, sir," was the reply, "there was a wee bairn cam' to oor house this mornin'."

"Ah," said the teacher, with a smile, "and wasn't your father very pleased with the new baby?"

"No, sir. My father is wa' in Edinburgh the noo an' disna ken about it yet. But it was a guid thing ma mither was at home, for gin she had been away' I wudna hae kent wat tae dae wilt."

A WEIRD LEGEND.

The Reason of the Daily Ebb and Flow of the Sea.

Do you know why the sea ebbs and flows? This is the legend: The army of drowned twice daily gather their forces at the bottom of the deep and march toward the four points of the compass to lay their weary bones on earth and escape from their watery tomb. You can hear their tramping—they call it sea moaning—and see the waves being pushed on before them in great water hills, which dash against each other in their furious flight from the escaping host, and when they break and hurl clouds of snow white spray high in the air it is caused by the lashings from the swinging, bony arms of the army drowned. And did you ever listen to the weird noise as these mountains of water leap up on each other? That is the cry of the victims of the sea.

On and on the waves are driven, farther and farther they encroach on land, and the feet of the mighty body can be heard scraping for foothold on the smooth, shifting pebbles. Only another incoming wave and escape is theirs, but it is just too late. The reacted undertow sets in, and you hear their bony feet slip from under them, and back they are carried, the sea holding them tightly in its arms, exhausted captives.

Then look when the tide has run far out and see the prints of their feet, and you will know why the sea ebbs and flows.

SERVANTS IN CHINA.

The Way They Show Their Contempt For Foreigners.

The native servants employed by white foreigners in China rarely learn to call their employers by their proper names when among themselves. If the white man understands Chinese they are, of course, careful to refer to him by such deeply respectful names as "Heaven Born" or "Prince of Flowers," but if he only understands English the case is different.

There was once a British warship on the China station which had native servants in the wardroom mess. None of the officers spoke Chinese. One day they invited an American to dine with them. The head butler tried the stranger in Chinese, but he looked blank, although he really knew Chinese thoroughly.

Several times during the meal he laughed, but it was not until it was over that he explained the cause of his mirth.

"You should hear the beautiful names these waiters call us," he said. "The butler has been referring to me all evening as 'He of the Dragon Face.' When you [speaking to the president of the mess] asked for the soda he called out, 'Give the poison water to old Duck Face.' 'Fill the glass of Hog Eyes.' 'When Big Mouth has finished with the fire wine pass it to Red Eyed Salamander.'"

Fat People and Perspiration.

Fat people are less able to resist the attacks of disease or the shock of injuries and operations than the moderately thin. In ordinary everyday life they are at a decided disadvantage. Their respiratory muscles cannot so easily act. Their heart is often handicapped by the deposit on it, and the least exertion throws them into a perspiration. This last fact is curiously misunderstood. It is almost universally looked upon as an actual "melting" of the subcutaneous fat and is considered to be nature's method of getting rid of the superfluity.

But this is not correct, for in spite of its greasy appearance sweat only contains a trace of fatty matter, rarely more than .01 per cent, and this comes of course from the cells of the sudoriparous glands and primarily from certain constituents in the blood. A person whose limbs and body are covered with adipose tissue is in the position of a man carrying a heavy burden and too warmly clothed.—London Hospital.

Bonaparte and the Violets.

Bonaparte having on his departure for the island of Elba promised his confidential friends to return in the violet season, his adherents adopted the above simple flower as a rallying signal. "Corporal Violet" became their favorite toast, and each was distinguished by a gold ring with a violet in enamel and the motto, "Elle reparaitra au printemps!" (It will appear again in spring.) As soon as it became generally known that he had landed at Frejus a multitude of the women of Paris were seen with baskets full of these flowers, which were purchased and worn by his friends without exciting the least suspicion. It was customary on meeting any one thus decorated to ask, "Aimez vous la violette?" (Do you like the violet?) when, if they answered, "Oui" (yes), it was certain the party was not a confederate. But if the reply was "Eh bien" (well) they recognized an adherent and completed the sentence, "Elle reparaitra au printemps!"

Path Breaker For Lightning.

In the "Annalen der Physik" there is a paper by Herr Walter on the genesis of lightning in which he shows that lightning flashes are preceded by minor flashes, which, as it were, feel the way and mark the course for the major flash or flashes. Something of the kind is also observed in electric sparks. The path, once marked, is utilized for further discharges; hence photographs of lightning taken with a moving camera may show more than one flash. One picture shows three main flashes at intervals of .0177 and .0489 parts of a second between. Of course to the eye they seemed one flash. Another picture showed five flashes lasting altogether a quarter of a second. Although signs of an alternating discharge were seen on one picture, it may be taken for granted that as a rule lightning is a series of continuous discharges from cloud to earth.

Got His Numbers Right.

A certain lawyer, who is now a very able judge, was, when he first came to the bar, a very blundering speaker, says Youth. On one occasion, when he was trying a case of replevin, involving a right of property to a lot of hogs, he said, "Gentlemen of the jury, there were just twenty-four hogs in that drove—just twenty-four, gentlemen—exactly twice as many as are in that jury box!" The effect can be imagined.

Rhinoceroses With Two Horns.

Several species of rhinoceroses, now extinct and only found in a fossil state, used to exist which had no horns at all. The name, meaning as it does "horned nose," is rather a misnomer in their case. Several kinds of rhinoceroses in Africa have two horns, one behind the other, but the extinct rhinoceros, known as the dyceratherium, had a pair of horns on its nose side by side.

Looking Pleasant.

Mrs. Chugwater—So that's the photograph you had taken the other day, is it? I'd like to know why you can't look as pleasant as that when you are in the house.

Mr. Chugwater—Well, it may be that the photographer tried to bring out my pleasant expression, and you don't.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 52c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; rosin firm at $2.60; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.50@4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	1
Rosin	36
Tar	89
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—36 casks spirits turpentine, 345 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¼c for middling. Same day last year, nothing doing. Receipts—793 bales; same day last year, 5.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.30@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices seven points higher; American middling fair 4.35d; good middling 4.25d; middling 4.13d; low middling 4.01d; good ordinary 3.87d; ordinary 3.71d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,400 bales American. Receipts 26,000 bales, including 17,900 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): February 4.00d; February and March 4.00d; March and April 4.03d; April and May 4.05d; May and June 4.07d; June and July 4.09d; July and August 4.10d; August and September 4.11d; September and October 4.11d; October and November 4.12d; November and December 4.13d.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Cotton Exchange closed—holiday.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,337 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,836 bales; exports to France 4,840 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan 100 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 739,373 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,773 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,836 bales; exports to France 4,840 bales; exports to Continent 8,917 bales; exports to Japan 100 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,825,010 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,541,199 bales; exports to France 863,686 bales; exports to the Continent 2,100,606 bales; exports to Japan 93,548 bales; exports to Mexico 19,314 bales.

Feb. 13.—Galveston, firm at 7 9-16, net receipts 913 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 774 bales; Baltimore, holiday, no market, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.70c, net receipts 178 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 793 bales; Philadelphia, holiday, no market, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 3 16c, net receipts 1,381 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 9-16, net receipts 3,665 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 413 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 403 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 347 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 191 bales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 13.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 13.—Spirits turpentine was steady 52c; receipts 94 casks; sales 54 casks; shipments 480 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 856 barrels; sales 1,414 barrels; shipments 2,086 barrels: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 65; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 85; H $3 20; I, $3 80; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, Perth Amboy, to master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 14.

SCHOONERS.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, to master.
M C Haskell, 399 tons, Rowe, C D Mafflt.
Elizabeth T Doyle, 664 tons, Stevens, C D Mafflt.
Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—64 bales cotton; 51 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—264 bales cotton; 17 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad— 374 bales cotton, 28 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—88 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 3 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—793 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

The Burlington, Vt., Free Press asks: "Should women be hung?" Not if they are ladies.

VALENTINES!

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Beautiful Assortment of Lace and Card

VALENTINES.

No Comics.

We give Southern Trading Stamps.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

Market Street

feb 5 tf

DO YOU WANT THE

"BEST"

TO EAT

You can get it sure without asking for it if you call

The Ladies' Store,

Butter you know and so does your neighbor.
Flour, "Dainty," it makes the Cake.
Rice, it is all head.
Sugar, of course the sweetest.
Lard, the pure kettle rendered.
Meal, Virginia Dunlap Water Ground.
The balance will rank way up.

SUNBEAM GOODS

Others have as good, we always have the best.

Carpenter Grocery.

jan 22 tf

Jack of All Trades.

That is the brand of a little engine we sell, and it well deserves the name. It will burn Gasoline or Kerosene and run a Pump, a Dynamo, Saw and Pipe Threading Machine. The most complete thing for a farm ever invented.

Our Roof Does Not Leak!

It is covered with Merchants & Co.'s Old Method Tin.

Our customers' mills are running six days in every week, and Atkin's Saws and Sawyer's Belts are what they use.

Call, wire, phone or write. We are anxious to serve you and love to do business. No effort to answer all enquirers.

T. D. LOVE CO.,

204, 206 North Water St.,

feb 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Cargo Salt Just Arrived

Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with

10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND

WHITE COTTON SALT

We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

10,000 BAGS SALT

is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and South Carolina that our customers may send us and immediate shipment will be made.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

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THAT

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Money Can Buy!

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Our Cash-on-Approval system still grows in popularity.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.

feb 12 tf

WANTED.

HIDES AND FURS OF ALL KINDS.

Highest Market Prices Paid.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

nov 27 tf 18 Market St.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Acme Pulverizing Harrows,

CLARK'S CUTAWAY HARROWS,
AVERY'S PONY KENTUCKY STEEL PLOWS
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All other Agricultural Implements and Farming Utensils.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building,
jan 29 tf Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Importers.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.
Organized March, 1899.

Capital and surplus.....$450,000.
Largest deposits. Largest assets. Strongest Bank in this section.
U. S. Government, State, County and City Depository.
Every facility consistent with sound business methods.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
ja 21 tf

The Little Gibraltar.

Capital and Surplus	$ 100,000
Assets	1,100,000
Market Value of Stock	600

(Higher than stock in any N. C. Bank.)

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. feb 5 tf

Southern Electric Co.,

Electrical Contractors,

Old Court House Building

'PHONE 961

We carry a full line of hand and pocket flash lights, batteries, bells, etc Estimates furnished on all kinds of electrical work on application. Let us wire your house for electric lights and advertise your business with an electric sign.

feb 5 tf

Merchants & Truckers

e have genuine Aristook county (Maine) Seed Potatoes. North Carolina Rust Proof Oats, and Genuine Peruvian Guano to grow them. Also four good farm mules for sale.

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED
feb 4 tf

Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. HINES CO.,
Strictly Wholesale.
ja 8 tf 109 and 111 North Water Street.

SWELL PEOPLE

Want Swell Clothes. You get them at

LEGER MEYER'S.

Dull season prices at present.

feb 9 tf 408 North Front St.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 739,987 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		15,121 61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc		29,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		169 997 34
Due from State Banks and Bankers		176,973 68
Due from approved reserve agents		78,911 03
Checks and other cash items		125 00
Notes of other National Banks		15,195 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		513 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$26,500 00	
Legal tender notes	25,515 00	64,594 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,500 00
Total		$1,549,141 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	83,440 26
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,327 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	159,447 20
Dividends unpaid	544 00
Individual deposits subject to check	795,991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,470 93
United States Deposits	124,800 00
Total	$1,549,141 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.
jan 13 tf

CHEST PROTECTORS
—AND—
Hot Water Bags.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
feb 5 tf

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

RIBBON FLOWERS.

One of Fashion's Prettiest Fancies. How They Are Made.

Dame Fashion is constantly inventing new ideas and capriciously changing her moods and fancies to please even the most fickle devotee. One of her latest fads is the ribbon flower garniture of marvelous blossoms evolved from a chaotic mass of many hued ribbons. And such flowers! No artificial flowers, imported or otherwise, have ever looked so real as these ribbon creations, and, as they are rather expensive to purchase, I would suggest that the handy girl turn her deft fingers to account and make her own ribbon garniture. When I have watched the shopgirls making flowers, I have taken pains to ask them where they learned their accomplishment. The invariable reply has been, "We never learned; we just commenced doing it," which proves that nothing is impossible, for "where there is a will there is a way," says Louise E. Dew in the Ladies' World.

The chrysanthemum here shown is pretty for the hair or bodice. It is made of yellow crinkly baby ribbon knotted together in a loose, fluffy chrysanthemum-like mass. It requires four bolts. Numberless loops may be fastened to one wire so the "stem" will not be too large. Common wire may be used, and dark green satin ribbon may be wound around it for the stem. However, before covering the wire it should be thrust through a cullo, which forms the calyx.

YELLOW RIBBON CHRYSANTHEMUM AND RED RIBBON ROSE.

One yard of crimson satin ribbon three inches wide was used to make the rose. Cut the ribbon in four strips, crush each strip through the center to give it the crinkled rose petal appearance; then draw the two ends together at the base and attach to a stem wire. Place the "center," or "rose heart," in position; then twist all the wires together and thrust through the cullo. Wind the stem with dark green satin ribbon, and, presto, change, when leaves are attached you have a rose which will do duty to liven up the black gown or will be most becoming worn in the hair! Poppies may be fashioned in the same way, using the poppy centers and leaves instead of the rose foliage.

Furniture and Floor Polish.

Cut up half a pound of beeswax, put it into a jar and cover it with turpentine; into another jar put the same amount of white soap cut up, cover it with soft water, cover both jars and let them stand for two days; then mix both together into a soft pulp, adding a little more turpentine if required. This will be found an excellent polish and should be rubbed on with a woolen cloth. It will keep any length of time if well covered.

An Evening Dress.

Notable features of the white mousseline evening dress shown are the application of white velvet flowers outlined with jet and steel beads and the large ring paillettes of black velvet sewed over the skirt.

GOWN OF WHITE MOUSSELINE.

The frills are of white lace, and the waistband is of pale green satin.

Rather Dense.

Wigg—He's rather dense, isn't he?
Wagg—Yes. He wouldn't recognize the point of a joke if he sat down on it.—Philadelphia Record.

Keep doing, always doing. Wishing, dreaming, intending, murmuring, talking, sighing and repining are all idle and profitless employments.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over thirty-five years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A Homely Axiom.

"Do not bite off a bigger piece than you can chew," is a homely axiom that it is safe to heed and which expresses in language more forcible perhaps than elegant a vital truth. But although we all know the misery of undertaking too much, of having more care upon us than we know how to manage, why is it that we, over and over again, place ourselves in this uncomfortable position? How easy it would be to gauge our powers and our purses at their right values and act accordingly if we only would—but it is forever the same old story.

We stupidly pile up burdens upon our shoulders that are absolutely senseless, but that after a time weigh as heavily as Sindbad the Sailor's Old Man of the Sea. In nine cases out of ten people live beyond their strength and beyond their income and what a waste of vital power that means, what depression and carking care!

Mosquitoes and Sounds.

A doctor, writing from Port of Spain, Trinidad, to a medical journal, tells of his experiments with mosquitoes. He says that one of his childish amusements when playing with his companions in the early evening was to strike a note that would attract the insects. As he remembers, the most alluring sound was a continuous "oo," sung in a medium key, which was quickly changed to "ah" in a lower tone and dwelt on in the same way. The effect on the mosquitoes was magical. Their singing would quickly increase in volume, and they would immediately attack the faces of the children, who, strange to say, enjoyed the sport. But the mosquitoes did not enjoy it long, for their love of music afforded an excellent opportunity of killing them.

He Knew Himself.

A friend once took a reformed gambler to a religious meeting. The preacher devoted a large part of his discourse to remarks reflecting upon the past life of the gambler. The man who had escorted the gambler to the meeting thought it incumbent on him to apologize for introducing him into a place where he would hear himself abused.

"I didn't know that was the way this preacher was going to talk," he said, "or I wouldn't have asked you to come."

"Oh, don't worry about that," was the reply. "There never was a sermon worth a cuss that didn't hit me somewhere."

An Odd Advertisement.

The sudden popularity some years ago of Mr. Shorthouse's book, "John Inglesant," is attributed to an odd incident. "Mr. Gladstone," says the London Express, "was sitting to a photographer and holding in his hand a copy of 'John Inglesant.' The gold lettering on the cover caught the light, and the title showed clearly in the photograph. The likeness of the great statesman proved a very popular one, and its circulation broadcast over the country led to a widespread demand for the book."

Church Nods.

"Didn't the minister feel it when so many in the congregation fell asleep during the sermon?"

"Oh, no. It encouraged him to keep on."

"How so?"

"Why, he was egotistical enough to think they were nodding approval at what he said."

Tame Trout.

An English gentleman had some trout in a piece of water close to his front door. On one occasion he held a worm near the surface of the water. A large trout jumped at the worm and, seizing hold of his fingers, cut them to the bone with its teeth by its own weight.

His Strenuous Way.

Spavin—Hello, Cantle! Exercising your horse this morning?

Cantle (mounted)—That was my intention when I started out, but it seems to me the horse has been exercising me.—Boston Transcript.

Appreciation.

"You have great admiration for your wife's judgment," said the friend.

"I have," answered Mr. Meekton. "She's the only woman who ever said 'Yes' when I proposed to her."—Washington Star.

WASHING WITHOUT WATER

Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Canthrarides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

THIS **REMEDY** is sure to GIVE **Satisfaction.**

Ely's Cream Balm

Gives Relief at once.

It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures

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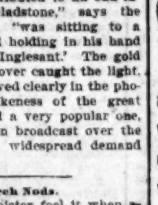

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Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c by mail.

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The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces a rate of one fare and a third on certificate plan from all points on its line to Atlanta and return, account of Southern States Dental Association, Feb. 16th to 18th.

For further information apply to your nearest Agent, or,

CHAS H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent,
fe 12 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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For Bowel Troubles.

Made in Montgomery, Ala. Recommended in Wilmington, N. C., by

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Druggists.
"We want your business."
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REWARD of $1,000 OFFERED

To any one proving that the following statement is not based on actual facts:

More Reynolds' Sun Cured chewed the third year it was offered to the trade than any brand of any age claimed to be manufactured from Sun Cured Tobacco.

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REPRENTING THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF

STROUSE & Bros.

Baltimore, makers of the celebrated "High Art" Clothing and Tailors to the Trade will be here on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 14th, 15th & 16th,

With an attractive line of Spring samples representing a large assortment of up-to-date foreign and domestic woolens, from which we shall be pleased to receive your orders, guaranteeing superior workmansh'p, faultless fit and very latest styles.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.
jan 12 tf

HIGH PRICE FOR BERRIES

A top dressing of 100 lbs. of NITRATE OF POTASH per acre will not only give you an earlier crop, but the berries will be much firmer and will command the highest price.

Guaranteed Chemical Analysis: Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent. Actual Potash 44 " "

For sale only by

SMITH-DAVIS CO.,
Importers
Wilmington, N. C. Y. M. C. A. Building.
jan 27 tf

Hold Cotton! Cut Expenses! Reduce Acreage!

Such is the cry from all sections of the Cotton Belt Without discussing the merits of either proposition, it remains that the great staple must be raised cheaper and more of it to the acre. The use of the best and most improved

Agricultural Implements

will go a long ways toward a solution of the problem now confronting the Southern farmer. We have everything in that line with a complete stock of everything in Hardware. Let us quote prices.

J. W Murchison & Co.,
Orton Building,
Special Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales. jan 14 tf

NEW GODS!

Finnan Haddock,
first of the season.
The Finest Bread and Rolls that money will buy.
Wilmington Grocery Co.,
Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager
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ALL

RED APPLES!

Slightly specked 18 cts. a peck while they last. An excellent value for the price.

S. W. SANDERS,
AT "THE SIWASA."
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A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS,
Climax Barber Shop,
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Valentine Beans,
Currie's Wax Beans,
Long Scarlet and White Vienna Radish.
Turnip Seed of every Description

and all other varieties and seeds in paper.

Write for quotations.

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Druggists and Seedman.
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Comp. Bicycle Delivery.

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Considering Quality

Our Goods are marked at the market's most reasonable rating.

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ARE YOU

Keeping in Stock

Cuban Blossom

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They are as good as ever.

Silver Coin Flour Can't be beat.

H. L. Vollers,
Wholesale Grocer and Distributor
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In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spiritine Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper. Also we do Plating in

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AND GOLD.

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

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Suburban and City Schedule.
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Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9 00 " "	9.30 " "
10 00 " "	10 30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

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Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.40 P. M.
4.20 P. M.	8.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
8.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.15 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.40 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

Station	No. 7 (accom)
Lv New Bern	12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	1 12 p m
Lv Havelock	1 40 p m
Lv Newport	2 00 p m
Ar Morehead City	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	3 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 37 a m	7 02 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 43 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 00 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscarora	9 27 a m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 48
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 36 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 28 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 38 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 25 p m	2 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 57 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	3 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 27 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 30 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Weldon	6 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 35 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	5 55 p m	10 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

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" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	6 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 20 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 45
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 55 p m	4 40 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 30 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Athens	6 40 a m
Arrive Atlanta	5 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m
" Athens	1 20 p m
" Hamlet	3 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Columbia	12 20 a m
" Savannah	4 45 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 65
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	10 10 p m
" Hamlet	6 40 a m
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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 14.

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD FROM LAKE TO GULF.

Coldest Weather for Years, With 15 to 25 Degrees Below Zero in Northwest Zero and Snow in South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 13.—A remarkably severe cold wave overspreads the entire country to day, temperatures in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys ranging from 6 degrees to 2 degrees below zero. The zero line extends into Arkansas and Northern Texas and east to Ohio. Rain or snow or both have fallen since Saturday over the entire southern half of the country, the precipitation being closely followed by freezing weather and the cold wave which has to-day pushed far south into Texas and the lower Mississippi valley. The indications are for clear and continued very cold weather all over this district to-night and Tuesday, with a tendency to a slow moderation about Wednesday. A heavy snow prevailed to day at Birmingham. The fall at Knoxville, Tenn., was eight inches. Nashville reported a fall of three inches, with very cold weather. The cold is severe in Texas and is causing losses to the cattlemen.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 13.—To-day was the coldest of the Winter in Chicago. At 7 A. M. the government thermometer recorded 19 degrees below zero, a fall of 28 degrees in twelve hours. Snow ceased falling early last night and the sky was clear today. Street traffic was not interrupted but incoming trains on the steam railroads were from one to nine hours late. Intense cold prevailed over the middle west and northwest.

At the water cribs off the Chicago shore in Lake Michigan the thermometer registered between 25 and 30 degrees below zero. Men engaged in keeping the ice from closing the intakes govering the city water supply were forced to work in fifteen minute shifts. Huge ice bergs surrounded the cribs but not close enough to interfere with the intakes. Previous to to-day the coldest record this Winter was 14 degrees below zero, February 3. Not since February 9, 1899, when the mercury touched 21 below, has to-day's cold been exceeded.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb.—Missouri, Kansas and the south-western territories are to day shivering in the coldest weather they have known in twenty years. In Oklahoma five persons have been frozen to death and the loss to stock in western Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory is the greatest in years. In St. Louis the minimum was was 18 degrees below, the coldest weather, with one exception, ever recorded by the local weather bureau. Kansas, Mo. reports 23 below, equalling the record cold weather mark of February 12, 1899. Central and western Kansas, was swept by a gale, piling the snow high in the cuts and the temperature went to 30 degrees below zero.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—With the the temperature showing a decline of 39 degrees from the maximum of yesterday, New Orleans to-day faced 28 degree weather and a heavy wind.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 13.—Weather conditions here to-day threaten more trouble to wire communication with the outside world. The thermometer has dropped 10 degrees since daylight and now stands at 20. Snow driven by a thirty mile wind is falling. Telegraphic communication with Washington, direct by Western Union, the only wire to the east, was lost for a time. Both telegraph companies are using large forces of men, but their work is handicapped by the cold.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Feb. 13.—The tie-up of railroad traffic out of Meridian is almost complete. The Mobile and Ohio has moved no trains on its southern divisions today. There has been no train out of Meridian on the New Orleans and Northeastern road for more than a week and it will be several days before traffic can be re-established between Meridian and Memphis. Trains from Vicksburg on the Alabama and Vicksburg road are unable to get through on account of a washout. An inch of snow fell at Meridian today while four inches is reported at West Point, Miss.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 13.—The heavy rain and thaw of yesterday has been followed today by a drop in temperature of 25 degrees and a blizzard-like snow storm. Tonight the mercury is below the twenty-five mark on the thermometer and is steadily falling. Ten degrees is expected before morning. The city is encased in a mass of frozen slush and sleet, but up to this time traffic is uninterrupted. The warm spell of yesterday, with the rain, rotted the ice in the James and tributary rivers and immense floes have been drafting into Hampton Roads all day. The precaution taken last week by ship masters who had their vessels towed into the inner harbor has undoubtedly prevented heavy losses. Outside the capes a dense fog is hanging over the ocean, making navigation among the outbound ice floes extremely hazardous. The drifting ice ranges up to a foot in thickness and has put a stop to the navigation of small craft.

The small steamer Tourist which was ice-bound in Pamlico Sound for two weeks succeeded during yesterday's thaw in breaking out and reached Elizabeth City, N. C., in safety. All vessels from the South report encounters with great floes of ice in the ocean.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—The river situation to-day is more menacing to property than at any time since the cold weather gorged the Ohio with ice. The ice moved slowly all day Sunday, crushing everything before it and a new freeze to-day followed a sudden dip in temperature. The new freeze only postpones what rivermen believe will be the worse final breakup of the river in many years. The damage already done is estimated at from one to two hundred thousand dollars. In addition to the loss already incurred vessels and other property valued at more than half a million dollars is in serious danger of destruction

It is announced that the banquet to be given Feb. 22, by the Tar Heel Club, a Republican organization, of Greensboro, N. C., in honor of Vice-President-elect Fairbanks, has been postponed to Mar. 22, by reason of Mr. Fairbanks' detention owing to the Swayne trial.

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DIGNITY OF BODY OUTRAGED.

Speaker Cannon Allowed Sullivan to Heap Abuse on Hearst, Who Bitterly Retorted That His Villifier Was a Murderer—A Sensation

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Not in recent years has the House witnessed such a spectacle as it did to-day with Mr. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Wm. R. Hearst, of New York, as the central figures. Both indulged in personalities of the gravest character and so stirred the House as to arouse among certain members a feeling of the greatest indignation. Mr. Sullivan heaped upon Mr. Hearst a tirade of denunciation, while the latter by implication charged Mr. Sullivan with complicity in a murder.

The affair grew out of the recent discussion of the freight rate question in the House when Mr. Sullivan inquired of Mr. Lamar, of Florida, who was favoring the Hearst bill, why Mr. Hearst did not defend his own bill, this being followed by a criticism of Mr. Sullivan in the New York American and Journal.

Several appeals were made to Speaker Cannon to cause the two men to desist in their abuse of each other. Speaker Cannon, however, allowed them to proceed. Mr. Sullivan entirely concluded, but in the case of Mr. Hearst, the speaker on reconsideration, noting the temper of the House, decided that an accusation of homicide against a fellow member was not parliamentary, because it was calculated to provoke disorder and disturbance. Almost immediately thereafter Mr. Hearst took his seat, hurling defiance and declaring that it would be his pride to continue his hostility to individuals such as he charged Mr. Sullivan to be.

Mr. Sullivan read the article in the New York American of February 9, in criticism of himself, which he said had been called forth for an infraction of Mr. Hearst's monarchical dignity and thereby had been consigned to the political assassination of Mr. Hearst's paper. The article in question, Mr. Sullivan said, touched his representative capacity, "and is a deliberate insult to one member by another.

Continuing Mr. Sullivan said: "The writer raises the query whether my ignorance of pending measures was due to congenital incapacity or indifference to the people's rights. Congenital incapacity is a serious charge, yet obviously one which a person accused would not care to discuss. If the charge is true, he is not guilty but unfortunate, and it is surely a grievous misfortune not to be able to appreciate the value of the legislative services of the gentleman from New York. But congenital incapacity to understand is a term that covers a wide range of menial and moral deflency. It covers the case of the moral degenerate, the unclean, unproductive, shiftless members of society, and it includes the man who, totally bereft of the sense of proportion, raises his profaning eyes toward the splendid temple of the people's highest gift—the Presidency of the United States—blissfully unconscious of the woeful contrast between the qualifications requisite for that high office and his own contemptible moral equipment."

Mr. Sullivan referred to Mr. Hearst as "The unknown man or political novice whose only recommendation is his inherited wealth." The scheme of political assassination, he said, had been mapped out evidently with the idea of destroying the respectable element of the Democratic party. He commended Mr. Williams, the minority leader, for refusing to endorse the Hearst rate bill, also "a refusal of that leader to stoop to a controversy with a contemptible opponent." Mr. Sullivan sent to the clerk's desk to be read an estimate of Mr. Hearst's character made by a California representative in 1897.

As soon as Mr. Sullivan concluded Mr. Hearst arose to reply. He denied that he inspired or suggested the publication referred to, but said he assumed all responsibility for it. Replying to Mr. Sullivan's criticism that Mr. Hearst had been guilty of lack of action in the House, Mr. Hearst said he was proceeding in the way he thought most effective to his constituents. He did not know any way by which a man could be less effective for his constituents "than in emitting chewed wind on the floor of the House."

Mr. Hearst began a review of the attack upon him by Representative Grove Johnson, of California, when he was interrupted by Mr. Payne, of New York, who alleged that the remarks were unparliamentary.

"I ask for fair play," demanded Mr. Griggs, of Georgia.

Mr. Payne withdrew his point and Mr. Hearst proceeded. He declared that he had no desire to criticise Mr. Sullivan, because if he had he would not have done it in so puerile a manner. He then sprang a sensation which threw the House into an uproar. He charged that John A. Sullivan was one of two Sullivans who had kept a saloon in Boston where a murder was committed and that the two Sullivans were indicted for manslaughter.

"I would like to ask the gentleman of Massachusetts," calmly inquired Mr. Hearst, "what he knows about that incident."

Mr. Sullivan arose and facing Mr. Hearst, said: "If the gentlemen is asking that question of me, I will be very glad to answer it."

Mr. Hearst ignored the remark, however.

"This is not a wash shop," shouted Mr. Butler, of Pennsylvania, who appealed to the speaker to know if there was any power to prevent a continuance of the discussion.

The speaker ruled that Mr. Hearst was proceeding by unanimous consent and beside he was not sure that Mr. Hearst was specifically referring to Mr. Sullivan, not being familiar with his given name.

"But, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Butler, he has inferentially charged the gentleman with murder."

Mr. Butler was thoroughly enraged, and as he walked across the aisle exclaimed: "This is not fair to the country."

After the excitement had subsided, Mr. Hearst, resuming, said he recognized the justice of the remarks of Mr. Butler about the turn of affairs, and that he greatly regretted it, but he added, he was compelled in defense of himself, "to define the charrcter of men who have made their attacks upon me." It was, he said, the duty of a newspaper, when such men were in public life, to refer to their past and their character.

At this juncture Speaker Cannon, noting the effect on the House of Mr. Hearst's charge, interrupted and declared that "an accusation of homicide against a member seems to fall within the parliamentary prohibition, calculated to provoke disturbance and disorder and to bring the body itself into contempt and criticism."

The Speaker's admonition caused Mr. Hearst to cut short his remarks with a statement that he was proud of the hostility of such as Mr. Sullivan and that he would continue "to incur the hostility of that class of individuals" so long as he was in Congress and in journalism.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate heard witnesses in the Swayne impeachment trial to-day and devoted the remainder of its time to the consideration of the Agricultural Appropriation bill. The major portion was based on an amendment suggested by Mr. Bacon providing for semi-monthly reports on the condition of the cotton crop, which was amended so as to cover the last five months of the year, and was adopted.

Mr. Bacon in offering his amendment said that no provision could be incorporated in the bill that would be of so much importance to the cotton producers as this one. He traced the failure of the growers to secure profitable returns from last season's crop to the infrequency of the official reports. The loss in one month on this account had not been less than $40,000,000. He also urged that the Secretary should publish a synopsis of the condition on which his estimate is based, as well as the estimate itself.

Mr. Proctor read a communication from the chief statistician of the Agricultural Department saying that the adoption of the Bacon cotton amendment would involve an additional expenditure of $363,000 per annum. The amendment led to extended debate which was participated in by Messrs Money, Clay, Bacon, Bailey and Proctor. Mr. Bailey thought if the increase could be made for the months of August, September, October and November it would answer all the purposes of the farmers. Mr. Money said that the estimates of the Agricultural Department are entirely reliable. The amendment was adopted after being changed so as to require semi-monthly reports for the months of August, September, October, November and December, and $50,000 was added to the amount appropriated.

The session as a court continued for somewhat less than two hours and during that time ten witnesses were examined. The statements of all of them bore upon the residence of Judge Swayne and the prosecution closed on that point. The witnesses heard on that subject were: George P. Wentworth, clerk in the office of the district attorney in Pensacola; A. C. Blount, Jr., Charles M. Coston and John S. Beard, attorneys at Pensacola; William W. Potter, formerly clerk of the district court at Pensacola; Joseph C. Keyser, of Pensacola, and Mrs. Hattie S. Northrup, who keeps a boarding house at Pensacola at which Judge Swayne stopped some of the time while there. All of these witnesses testified that it had been Judge Swayne's habit to remain in Pensacola only while court was in session, about a month each year, and that generally he gave directions to have documents sent to him at Guyencourt, Delaware.

The other three witnesses of the day were Eliza T. Davis, a Pensacola lawyer; R. W. Sublett, a ticket agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Pensacola, and J. O. Jennings, a conductor on that road. They were introduced to testify on the charge that Swayne had certified to greater expenses on the occasions of his trips to Texas than he actually had paid. Mr. Jennings testified that the judge carried an annual pass on the road.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

WOMAN AND NEGRO MUST HANG.

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Refuses Petition of Mrs. Edwards and Greason.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 13.—Unless the board of pardons, which meets in Harrisburg on Wednesday, recommends the commutation of the death sentences of Mrs. Kate Edwards and Samuel Greason, colored, of Berks county, the woman and her accomplice will be hanged on Thursday of this week in the Reading jail for the murder of John Edwards, her husband.

The case came before the Supreme Court finally to-day on two petitions, one by the woman, in which she held Greason blameless of the murder of her husband and prayed that he be given a new trial, and another by Greason in which he asked for a reopening of his case on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Both petitions were refused, only three of the seven members of the court voting in favor of the petitions. There was no opinion filed, the papers simply being entered "refused."

The newly discovered evidence referred to in the Greason petition was the confession of Mrs. Edwards, in which she stated that Greason had no connection with the crime; that she killed her husband and that her daughter Mary assisted her in throwing her husband's body into a cistern. Had the case been re-opened the woman would have been reprieved in order to testify in favor of the colored man, but as the matter now stands only the board of pardons can save Mrs. Edwards from the scaffold. Governor Pennypacker has refused to interfere unless he receives a recommendation from the pardon board and this body does not meet until 24 hours previous to the time set for the execution. The case has been before the board several times and each time a petition was refused.

Counsel for Mrs. Edwards to-day filed a supplemental confession in which she tells of the brutal murder of her husband. She found him lying on the porch "in a drunken sleep and struck him several times on the head with a hammer. He raised himself to a sitting posture and then rolled into the yard where she again struck him with the hammer several times." She relates how her daughter assisted her to throw the body into the cistern and the means taken to cleanse the porch and her dress of blood stains.

Mr. Edwards' prison born child was taken from the Reading jail to-day. It was brought to this city and later left for Washington.

ANTI-ROOSEVELT REPORT.

The President Has No Right to Construe a Recess.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Spooner has prepared a report containing the views of the members of the Senate Committee on the judiciary on the resolution introduced by Senator Tillman asking an opinion on the right of the President to make recess appointments between the adjournment of one session of Congress and the convening of another, when the two sessions are merged into each other. The report denies that the President has the right to construe a recess and suggests certain limitations upon the President's power to appoint men to office during a recess of Congress, whose nominations have sent in and considered but not confirmed at a former session. It was the intention of Senator Spooner to submit the report to the Judiciary Committee today because of the absence of Chairman Platt it was not acted upon. The report will not be made public until introduced in the Senate.

SENATE CLASH WITH ROOSEVELT.

Sensational Situation at Washington Over Disagreement on Arbitration Treaties.

PRESIDENT DEFIES SENATE.

He Refuses to Further Negotiate Treaties and Will Have Them Pigeonholed in Congressional Library — The Senate Will Let Him Rip.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt will not present the arbitration treaties, as amended by the Senate, to the countries with which they were negotiated. In reply to numerous inquiries by representatives of the press at the State Department to-day, Secretary Hay made in substance the following statement:

"The President regards the matter of the general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the Senate on Saturday. He recognizes the right of the Senate to reject a treaty either by a direct vote in that sense or indirectly by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose. He considers that with the Senate amendments the treaties not only cease to be a step forward in the cause of general arbitration, but are really a step backward, and therefore he is unable to present them in this altered form to the countries with which we have been in negotiation."

The treaties were received at the White House to-day and following the usual procedure they will be recorded and forwarded to the State Department. They will then be sent to the librarian where, in accordance with the statement issued by Secretary Hay, they will remain.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, after reading Secretary Hay's comment on the action of the Senate in amending the arbitration treaties, said:

"The Senate's position is right, undoubtedly. If anything is done hereafter, the President will have to take the Senate into his confidence. It might require a little more time, but otherwise I see nothing in the Senate's course inharmonious with the President's interpretation of his treaty-making power."

CHANCE FOR SENATE TO FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Bacon introduced to-day a resolution calling for an investigation by the Senate committee on Foreign Relations of a protocol for an agreement under which it is alleged that the United States is now administering the customs affairs of Santo Domingo, or at least a part of such customs. The resolution sets forth the fact that a protocol of an agreement was entered into at Santo Domingo City, on January 31, 1903, for the arbitration of certain claims against the Dominican government held by the San Domingo Improvement Company of New York. A copy of the protocol of the agreement is incorporated in the resolution and in this the Dominican government obligates itself to pay to the United States $4,500,000 on behalf of the San Domingo Improvement Company and to allow the United States government to administer the customs affairs in certain ports in order to insure the payment. It is under this agreement that the United States is said to be in charge of the customs offices of the Dominican government and under the protocol entered into January 20 last, which agreement was repudiated by the State department and another drawn. The latter agreement is expected to arrive in Washington on Wednesday.

The Bacon resolution directs the committee to ascertain if such an agreement is added without being ratified by the Senate; and whether it is competent for the executive to make agreements of the kind by which the United States is empowered to take possession of the custom houses of a foreign government.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, on the 31st, day of January 1903, there was signed by W. E. Powell, charge d'affaires, on behalf of the United States, and Jno. Eco Sanches, ministro de relaciones exteriores, on behalf of the republic of Santo Domingo, a protocol of an agreement between the united States of America and the Dominican republic, in words as follows: (Here the resolution recited the protocol) and,

"Whereas, it is publicly alleged and understood to be true that in persuance of said protocol and of the award by the arbitrators made in persuance thereof, one or more custom houses of the Dominican republic have been taken possession of by officers of the United States, and persons subject to their direction and control, by whom and by which moneys and customs duties at the ports at which customs houses are situated are now being collected for the payment of the amounts specified in said award, therefore, be it,

Resolved, by the Senate, that the committee on foreign relations be and it is hereby authorized and directed to make investigation and report to the Senate as follows:

"First—Whether the said protocol of an agreement, if authorizing the award as aforesaid, is a valid and binding agreement or convention between the United States of America and the Dominican republic, without having been made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as prescribed in article 2, section 2, of the constitution of the United States.

"Second—Whether it is competent under the constitution of the United States for any agreement, convention or protocol not made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, but solely through and by the executive department or an officer thereof, with a foreign government and to constitute a constitutional agreement by and under which the United States government shall be authorized and empowered to take possession of the custom houses of such foreign government and to administrate the same through its officers, employes or agents, and to assume the responsibility for the collection of such customs duties at such custom houses and the disbursement of the same and to become accountable therefor to such a government and to the creditors thereof, and furthermore to hold such custom houses until the moneys awarded under said arbitration shall have been fully collected, and to hold the said custom houses by the authority and power of the United States through its officers, employes or agents, either civil, military or naval."

A Sunday fire at Mobile, Ala., destroyed the Battle House, Mobile's historic hotel, the Commercial Hotel and several adjoining buildings. The hotel loss is about $400 000. There was no loss of life, but Fire Chief Price and Fireman McMahon were injured by falling bricks. The Battle House loss is placed at $300,000; insurance one half. The loss of the Commercial Hotel, on Royal street, is $30,000, and that on the Graham Printing Company $30,000. There were several smaller losses.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS ON THE RACE QUESTION.

At Lincoln Birthday Dinner in New York He Urges More Sympathy With the South in Its Problem.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. — President Roosevelt received an enthusiastic welcome at Jersey city on the arrival of his special train from Washington this afternoon. A crowd that had waited in the ferry house for half an hour joined in cheering with another that had gathered in the Pennsylvania train shed while the President and his party were escorted through the station to the ferryboat, which carried him to west 23rd street.

Followed by two carriages containing secret service and Central office detectives and surrounded by a troop of mounted police, the President was driven rapidly across town to Fifth Avenue and thence to the Republican club in west 40th street. The route was crowded with persons anxious to catch a glimpse of the President and he was cheered all along the line.

Both at Jersey City and on the New York side the police precautions were on somewhat more extensive scale than at any previous visit of the President to this city. At the railway station in Jersey City there was a large number of uniformed police and plain clothes men, and on this side, in addition to the mounted squad, Commissioner McAdoo had ordered out many policemen and detectives.

The President arrived at the club at exactly 4 o'clock and was escorted to the large reception room on the second floor where he took his stand in front of a canopy of American flags. The reception lasted two hours during which time nearly 900 persons greeted the President.

At the close of the reception the President drove, accompanied by the same escort, to the home of his sister, Mrs Douglas Robinson, in Madison avenue.

Here, after a brief rest, the President dressed for dinner and was driven to the Waldorf, where he arrived at 7:30 and became the guest of the Republican club at its Lincoln dinner.

As the guest of honor at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican Club President Roosevelt made a speech on the race problem. He appealed to the North to make its friendship for the South all the greater because of the "embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible," declared that the heartiest acknowledgements are due to the ministers, law officers, grand juries, public men and "great daily newspapers in the South who have recently done such effective work in leading the crusade against lynching," and said that the problem was to "so adjust the relations between two races of different ethnic type that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its fathers."

Following the President, Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln;" Mr. Geo. A. Knight, of California, spoke on "The Republican Party," and Jas. M. Beck, former assistant attorney general of the United States, on "The Unity of the Republic."

The dinner was held in the main banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria, and the number of guests and elaborateness of decorations is believed to have exceeded any function of its character ever held in New York.

The guests numbered more than thirteen hundred, including two hundred and seventy five women, who dined in the Astor gallery.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed Gen. Thomas L. Rosser as postmaster at Charlottesville, Va.

On account of the break up of the ice gorges on the Ohio river at Cincinnati Sunday a half million dollars worth of river property was placed in jeopody, one steamer was crushed and carried down with the ice, 150 coal barges, 30 of them loaded, were torn to pieces and several steamers were damaged.

In London the Torrey-Alexander revival, conducted by American evangelists, which hung fire at the beginning of the week, drew crowded audiences the latter days of the week, while on Sunday night Albert Hall was packed and 10,000 persons were turned away. All classes, from the highest to the lowest, are being reached by this revivel movement. The meetings are regularly attended by members of the nobility and high dignitaries of the established church. Lord Kinnard is very active in the work, and others who are participating zealously are Lord and Lady Winburne, Lord Overton, the Bishop of London, and the dean of Ripon. Mr. Alexander's revival songs are beginning to be heard in the streets.

Negro Stole Porker.

There's an old jingle somewhere about "Tom, Tom, the piper's son, who stole a pig and the way he run." Something of the kind was suggested early last night at Aman's market, Eighth and Grace streets, when there was a cry of "Stop Thief!" and two negroes were seen chasing up the street with a good-sized shoat on the back of one of them, Mr. Jesse Williams, the butcher at the market, in close pursuit. Finally the negro with the hog found that he was so handicapped under the burden that he dropped the porker and made good his escape. He left his hat behind, however, and the Messrs. Aman and Williams will attempt to identify the thief by that. The shoat, which was dressed and hanging before the market, attracted the eyes of the two unknown negroes in passing. They stopped for a moment in front of the place and when one of them thought no one was looking, he slipped the meat off the hook and ran. Mr. Williams got a glimpse of the pair in time to give the alarm and recover the property as stated.

Annual Thank Offering.

The president of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church wound remind the members of the annual thank-offering at the meeting this afternoon. It is suggested that, as there are two objects claiming an interest this year—the Worth Hospital and the McRae Scholarship—the ladies enclose their offering and designate their choice.

New Pastor Arrives.

Re. J. A. McKaughan, the newly elected pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, arrived Saturday from Ashpole, N. C., accompanied by his family, consisting of his wife and three children. They are occupying a residence on Red Cross, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Rev. Mr. McKaughan and his family have a warm welcome to Wilmington.

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W. L. I. Delegs.

At the regular monthly meeting of the W. L. I. at its armory last night, it was decided by the company to increase its efforts toward securing the library in the voting contest now going on, and a committee consisting of Paul Cantwell (chairman), Tom Gause, W. A. Little, Ashley Bowden and Lieut. Hatch were appointed to prosecute vigorously the campaign. In addition to other business last night, ten new members of the company were elected. The W. L. I. is now in excellent condition and the interest was never greater.

The United States weather map shows cold weather all over the cotton belt and as there has so far not been an acre of cotton planted in Texas and none of the land prepared, it was argued on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange yesterday the coming crop will certainly be a late one.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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